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FLYING PIG MARATHON -2002

On May 5, 2002 beginning at 6:00 A.M. and continuing until approximately 1:00 PM various city streets will be closed or have traffic restrictions to allow for the 2002 Flying Pig Marathon. The course will be opened to traffic as the race proceeds and the runners are clear.

The race will begin at 6:25 A.M. and continue through various parts of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Generally Traffic will be permitted in the opposite direction of the course. Crossing the course will be permitted with the assistance of a police officer or a race volunteer.

To allow for the staging and start of the race the following streets will be closed from 4:00 A.M. until approximately 8:00 A.M. Sunday May 5, 2002.

Seventh St. - Plum St. to Race St.

Elm St. - Sixth St. to Eighth St.

The following streets are affected and alternate routes or crossing points are suggested (in parenthesis):

Seventh St. - Plum St. to Broadway.

Broadway - Seventh St. to Third St.

Third St.- Broadway to Linn St. - (use Broadway or cross at Central Ave.).

Linn St. -Third St. - to Liberty St. - (use Freeman Ave.! Winchell Ave.! Western Ave. - cross at Eighth St., or Ezzard Charles Dr.).

Liberty St. — Linn St. to Central Parkway.

Central Parkway — Liberty St. to Reading Rd.

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Reading Rd. - Central Parkway to Elsinore - (cross at Liberty to 1-471).

Elsinore Ave. - Reading Rd. to Gilbert Ave. - (closed).

Gilbert Ave. - Elsinore Ave. to Eden Park Dr. - (use Reading Rd.).

Eden Park Dr. - Gilbert Ave. to Victory Parkway - (use Reading Rd. or Gilbert Ave.).

Victory Parkway - Eden Park Dr. to McMillian Ave. - (use Kemper Le.).

McMillian Ave. - Victory Parkway to Woodburn Ave. - (use Victory Parkway & Madison Rd.).

Woodburn Ave. - McMillian Ave. to Madison Rd. - (use Victory Parkway & Madison Rd. - cross Taft).

Madison Rd. - Woodburn Ave. to Erie Ave. - (use Montgomery Rd. - cross at Grandin Rd. & Torrence Parkway or Observatory Ave.)

Erie Ave. - Madison Rd. to Delta Ave. - (use Wasson Rd. - cross at Edwards Rd., Shaw or Paxton Ave.).

Delta Ave. - Erie Ave. to Eastern Ave. - (use Herschell Ave. and Linwood Ave. - cross at Observatory.) Ave Linwood Ave. or Columbia Parkway).

Eastern Ave. - Delta Ave. to Eggleston Ave. - (use Columbia Parkway).

Eggleston Ave. (closed).

Central Parkway - Eggleston Ave. to Marshall Ave. - (Northbound open - Southbound use Spring Grove Ave. or McMicken).

Western Hills Viaduct - Upper Deck / Eastbound - (closed - follow detour to North 1-75).

Marshall Ave. - Central Parkway to Massachusetts Ave.

Massachusetts Ave. - Marshall Ave. to Heywood Ave. - (closed).

Heywood Ave. - Massachusetts Ave. to Colerain Ave. - (closed).

Colerain Ave. - Marshall Ave. to Alfred Ave. - (closed).

Alfred Ave. - Colerain Ave. to Spring Grove Ave. - (closed).

Spring Grove Ave. - Alfred Ave. to Dalton Ave. - (Southbound open Northbound use Linn St. to Central Ave. to Brighton Overpass).

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Dalton Ave. - Spring Grove Ave. to Guest St. - (Southbound open Northbound use Linn St. to Central Ave. to Brighton Overpass).

Gest St. - Dalton Ave. to Third St. - (use Linn St.).

Third St. - Gest St. to Clay Wade Bailey Bridge - (closed).

The race proceeds into Kentucky on the Clay Wade Bailey Bridge and returns to Cincinnati Northbound on the Taylor Southgate Bridge.

The remainder of the course is as follows:

Pete Rose Way -Taylor Southgate Bridge to Old Broadway (closed).

Old Broadway - Pete Rose Way to Mehring Way (closed).

Mehring – Broadway to the Public Landing Entrance (closed).

A MAP OF THE COURSE IS ATTACHED.

METRO WILL MAINTAIN BUS SERVICE ALTHOUGH SOME DELAYS SHOULD BE EXPECTED.

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CINCINNATI FLYING PIG MARATHON

2002 Course

